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LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TITHE Undersigned, having been appointed Sole AGENTS at this Port for the above Company, are propared to cover this being at the Rate 6 % per annum. RISKS gainst FIRE, at Current Rates. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, September 27, 1893.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,....£1,000,000. Subscribed Capital,.....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG.

D. GILLIES, Esq. ' | H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN KIF SHAN, CHOW TUNG SHANG KWAN Hor CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches. LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI AND AMOY.

Bankers. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PARP'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. do. do. 4 %. do. 3 %. d٥. Current Accounts Mongkong, May 24, 1893.

ITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000.

SUSCRIBED,....£1,125,000. Bankers. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily 34° 36' 15" N., Longitude 126' 12' 45" E.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months,..... % For 6 Months,..... 4 % For 3 Months,...... 3 % JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

TIONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Custom House, RESERVE FUND....... \$ 3,900,000. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. PROFEIETORS.....

COURT OF DERECTORS :-H. Hoppius, Esq.—Chairman. C. J. Horniday, Eaq. - Deputy Chairman. Carl Jantzen, Esq. | A. McConachie, Esq. H. H. Joseph, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Julius Kramer, Esq.

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BANKING Co., LD. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum, r 12 11 5 T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 19, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,...£2,000,000.

Capital Called UP,.... 1 251,093.15.0. Board of Directors.
WM. Krawick, Esq., Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassuon, Esq.

Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq. Hongkong Committee. The Hon'ble J. J. KESWICK.

The Hon'ble C. P. CHATER. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office: 3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON. Branches:

BOMBAY, CALCUITA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. RATES OF INTEREST.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Manager. Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 80, 1893.

Established February,

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SEANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per

Intimations.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS are heroby informed

that at a GENERAL MEETING held in

London, an Interim DIVIDEND of 3 %

was declared on the Company's Preference

Shares for the 6 months ending 30th June,

The Dividend WARRANTS will be

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

are CLOSED till the 2ND OCTOBER, inclu-

HONGKONG ORICKET CLUB.

- The OPENING MATCH (1st ELEVEN v.

ALL COMERS) will be played on FRIDAY

and SATURDAY, 6th and 7th October,

commoncing at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, and 11 a.m. on SATURDAY. Members wishing

to put down their Names to play will find

Lists for that purpose in the HONGKONG

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 276.

CHINA SEA.

THE subjoined Notice to Mariners has

been received from the CRIEF Com-

COREA.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 5.

JENCHUAN DISTRICT.

Sunken Rock in Lyne Sound near

Port of Mokpho.

The Rock is of an eval shape, 150 yards

long by 50 yards broad, lying S.E. and

N.W. about one mile from a small conical

island (name unknown) bearing W.S.W.

The Channel in which this danger lies is

By Order of the Chief Commissioner of

By Order of the Inspector General of

Customs.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

June. July. August and September,

\$70 PER MONTH

TOR BOARD & LODGING in ROOMS

FURNISHED ROOMS without BOARD

Apply to Manager and/or Seuretary,

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QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

MHE Private Hotel heretofore carried on

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Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been

Cuisine under European management,

Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room,

Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator

Special Rates for Families or Permanent

Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Un-

furnished, and Rooms with or without

Board, by day or month. Apply at the

STAINFIELD'S

PRIVATE PAMILY HOTEL,

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each,

ORIBA MATE Office.

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

ACCOMMODATION at MODERATE

1, Queen's Road East.

Hougkong, September 1, 1893.

1534

Hongkong, May 19, 1893.

facing Peddar Street or to the

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Jenchuan, 31st August, 1893.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Quast Inspector's Office.

Eastward.

\$45 per month.

o all Floors.

Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892,

Shanghai, 18th September, 1893.

(Signed) W. McC. OSBORNE.

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

THOS. B. COCKER,

for Coast Inspector.

from the rock.

S. L. DARBY,

Hon. Secretary, pro tem.

CLUB and the CRICKET PAVILION.

MISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, COREA:-

Hongkong, September 26, 1893

THE CRICKET GROUND will

Hongkong, September 27, 1893.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

READY on the 2ND OCTOBER.

DAY, the 2nd Proximo.

Hongkong, May 15, 1893.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND

Business Notices.

LINCOLN,

CHRISTY'S

ILNAI

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1893.

ORIENTAL STEAM PENINSULAR

NAVIGATION COMPANY

TATILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named :-STEAMSHIP. REMARKS. SHANGHAI......JavaAbout 4th Oct.......Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI......Clyde.......About 7th Oct.......Freight or Passage. Freight or Passage, (calling at MARSEILLES, if sufficient LONDON.....Shanghai.....About 10th Oct...... inducement offers).

LONDON, &c.....Rohilla......Noon, 12th Oct.....Sec Special Advertisement. JAPAN......VeronaNoon, 13th Oct.......Freight or Passage. L OPENED for PRACTICE on MON-LONDONJava About 24th Oct

[Freight or Passage, (calling at Marseittes, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, September 30, 1893.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

 $L \quad A \quad R \quad G \quad E \qquad \qquad 8 \quad T \quad O \quad C \quad K$ ADIES', GENTLEMEN'S

(EVERY SIZE).

All NEW GOODS. Hongkong, September 30, 1893

W. POWELL & Co.

On SATURDAY NEXT 30th September, 1893.

TOY kind permission of Lieur. Colonel RAVENHILL and Officees, the BAND of the First Shropshire Light Infantry will play during DINNER and afterwards A SUNKEN ROOK with 6 feet of water in the Grounds of the Hotel. at Low Water Spring tides, lies in Latitude

> THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 7.45 P.M.

Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables or Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, September 27, 1893.

not recommended as an approach to Mok-HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Kremlin"—A. B.C. Code.

THE Most Commodious and Best-appointed HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

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The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892,

ROBERT LANG & CO.

LARGE EELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES. WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS. &С.,

PORTLAND CEMENT

MANUFACTURED

THE ONODA CEMENT Co

T7ISITORS will find SUPERIOR THE Undersigned are now prepared to EXECUTE ORDERS

> AT MODERATE PRICES. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Sole Agents. Hongkong, September 13, 1893.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

1842

THE Undersigned has always thought 1 that such a place as this First-class in every detail-was the one thing needed to fit in between HoreL Lire and the PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE. VISITORS May have their Choice of Grilled CHOPS or STEAKS at any hour of the Day or Evening, up to 11 c'clock, or later if notified. I am also prepared to Supply MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per Menu or Order, they sending Dishes, &c., for same and Cash. For monthly Board, \$35 for I person. AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always

Tiffin 0.75 Dinner 1,00 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS can be arranged for at Short Notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor. Hongkong, May 1, 1893.

on hand and served in every Style. Breakfast \$0.5) Name, remain Unpaid. By Order,

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

日一升月八年已癸

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, 37-LIMITED.

FANCY FAIR AT MACAO. SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSION.

Intimations.

WEATHER permitting, the Steamer the Offices of the Corporation after the 30th September, 1893.

to MACAO TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the LIST OF DRAWN BONDS can be lat October, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m., and returning from Macao at 10.30 p.m.
In the AFTERNOON a GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION will take place in MACAO, and in the EVENING the FANCY FAIR will be held in the Sao Francisco

GARDENS. Fare to Macao and back \$2. No Second Class or Single Farcs. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. Tickets may be obtained at the Ormoz of the Company or on Board the Steamer before sailing.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 30, 1893. 1664

NOTICE.

T. ARNOLD,

MOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Article No. 18 of the Articles of Association of THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, the DIRECTORS have passed Resolution making a CALL of ONE POUND per SHARE on the Ordinary Shares

of the Bank, such Call to become PAYABLE. as follows :-Five Shillings on the 1st November, 1893. Five Shillings on the 1st February, 1894. Five Shillings on the 2nd April, 1894. Five Shillings on the 1st June, 1894.

The several Instalments of the above Call due on Shares on the Hongkong Register are Payable as above at the Office of the BANK No. 4. Quten's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, in local currency equivalent. INTEREST at the Rate of 5 % per annum will be allowed on all Instalments paid in advance of due dates.

If the Sums payable in respect of any of the above Instalments be not paid on or before the respective days appointed for Payment thereof respectively, INTEREST will be Churged on the same at the Rate of 10 % per annum from the day appointed for Paymen thereof to the time of Actual Payment, in accordance with Article No. 21 of the Articles of Association of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

S. L. DARBY, Acting Manager. Hongkong, September 26, 18:3. 1666

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NYOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Yearly MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1892, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1893. The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 28th September to the 7th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Hongkong, September 22, 1893.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Thronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METROROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITOME'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Wase,

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.
D. I. A. M. O. N. D. S. DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Christofie & Co. a RECOTRO-PLATED WARE.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE PHARMACY.

25 QUERN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

A / ESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the RESIDENTS of Hongkong and the Shipping Community that they will OPEN at the above address, on TUESDAY FIRST, 26th September.

The Store will be managed by a THOROUGH-LY COMPETENT CHEMIST who will take every care that all Drugs and Chemicals used the compounding of prescriptions are Pure FLETCHER & Co. will have on hand a Good Selection of DRUGGISTS' SUN DRIES and PATENT MEDICINES.

Telephone No. 74. FLETCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 23, 1803.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE:

A SHARES of this Company will be the 1st October will be subject to rent. TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same less notice to the contrary be given before

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886, B.

14th HALF-YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Corporation on and LIST OF DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the Honghong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 20, 1893.

DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE Ports on TUESDAY, the Srd October, at for Ladies and Gentlemen. Spacial Noon. attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation, MRS. MATHER,

2 and 3 Peddar's Hill. Hongkoog, July 24, 1893.

"AQUARIUS." THE TABLE WATER OF THE EAST."

Per 1 dozen Quarts, \$1.75, less allowance on empties returned to our Godowns. \$0.50. Net price, \$1.25. Per 1 dozen Pints, \$1.00, less allowance on empties returned to our Godowns. \$0.50. Net price, \$0.76. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Sole Agents. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, August 23, 1893.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on-

TUESDAY. the 3rd day of October, 1893, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SUNDRY

comprising: VELVET-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARRIE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables.

BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS, PICTORES and Obnaments. CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with Bevelled Glass Back, DINNER WAG-

BRASE MOUNTED, DOUBLE and SINGLE WANDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. ONE COOKING STOVE. TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary.

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE TRON BEDSTEADS

J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctions er. Hongkong, September 21, 1893.

To Let.

TO LET. ○ FFICES and GODOWNS in 'BANK O Buildings,' Queen's Road, Nos. 16 to 20, lately occupied by Messrs. Dodwell, CARLILL & Co.

HOUSE, No. 6, ICE HOUSE STREET, now occupied by Messis. Gibb. Livingston & HOUSES at Bellios Terrace, Robin Pors, on or about 6th October, son Road.

HOUSE, No. 1, DUDDELL STREET, or in GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. ROOMS in 'BEACONSFIELD AROADE.' SHOP, No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite Hougkong Hotel. HOUSE, No. 21, SHELLEY STREET. BUNGALOW 'DELMAR,' Yow-ma-tee.

ROOMS on Top Floor of No. 10, Icz House Street, above the 'City Club.' Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

AT THE PEAK. MOUNT KELLETT. TO LET.

Hongkong, September 29, 1893.

ONE COMMODIOUS HOUSE. Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1893. Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Paking having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co... Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 1st will have quick despatch. October, or they will nut be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goodsare to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP tuy Goods remaining in the Godowns after Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-Noon TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, September 25, 1893.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Myrmidin,
Captain Netson, will be
despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 2nd October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, September 28, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Capt. FARRAND, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to LEONG TIM PO. Secretary,

THE HEUNG SING STEAMSHIP CO., Ed. Hongkong, September 28, 1893. OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Pastengers at through rules for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANROW and Ports on the YANGTSZEL) The Co.'s Steamship Polyphentus,
Captain Scale, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 3rd October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 28, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME AND (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF.

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Marquis Bacquehem,
Capt. G. WALLUSORUIG,
will be despatched as above on the 6th October, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

and Freight, apply to O. ZANELLA. Hongkong, September 28, 1893.

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For further information as to Pessage

'Enell' Line of Steamers. S.S. Trocas S.S. Murex Spondilus Turbo ElaxConch

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FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK.



For Freight, &c., apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, September 15, 1893.

N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be despatched monthly from Il ngkong, and offer exceptional advantage: to Shippers of perishable cargo, owing to an improved method of vontilation. Copies of reports on out-turn of carpies may be had on

application to the Agents. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, The Co.'s Steamship

B. Nelson, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th October, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 28, 1893,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship John R. Kelly,
CHAPMAN, Master, will load
here for the shore Port, and For Freight, apr ly to

BUEWAN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1893. 1607 FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Amer, Barque The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Darque Freeman,
GERRISH, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkorg, August 2, 1893,

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG.

City of Peking (via) Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, Oct. 5. Inland Sea and at 1 p.m. Yokohama).... China (via Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea, TUESDAY, Oct. 17, Yokohama and at 1 p, m. Honolulu) Peru (via Nagasaki, SATURDAY, NOV. 4, Kobe, Inland Sen and Yokohama) ... at l p.m.

INHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 5th October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe,

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

First Class Passengers have full choice of any of the Overland Routes, including CENTRAL PACIFIC, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, NORTH. ERN PACIFIC, and DENVER and RIO GRANDE RAILWAYS. They can also travel over the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, on payment of \$10 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Particulars of the various routes can be and on application, Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Sar. Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco In the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage J. S. VAN BUREN,

Hongkong, September 21, 1893. 1643

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SUUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

YN MONDAY, the 16th day of October,

1893, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Captain D. HOGEMANN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 14th October. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until Noon on Monday, the 16th Oct., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office) until Noon on SUNDAY the 15th Oct. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, September 22, 1893.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong, 1893. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Mogul..... | Thursday | Oct. 19. Victoria | Thursday | Nov. 9. Tacoma | Tuesday | Dec. 12. Mogut..... Tuesday Jan. 2/84. Victoria..... Tuesday | Jan. 23/94.

TITHE Steamship MOGUL, Captain GOLDING, Sailing at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 19th October, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA vid SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKO.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate: and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with

siddress marked in full by 5 p.m., on the

For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

day previous to sailing.

Agents. Hongkong, September 28, 1893,

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SENGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA

IN WEDNESDAY, the 4th October 1893, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Commandant VINONE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marneilles for the principal places of Rurope. Shipping Orders will be granted

Cargo will be received on board until 4 µm. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd October, 1893. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at lompany's Ollion. G. DE CHAMPKAUX.

Hougkong, September 20, 1893



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA. VIA. PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

INHE Steamship HOHILLA, Captain W. J. NANTES, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, (connecting at Bombay with S.S. HÏMALAYA, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, viá SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 4th NOVEMBER, 1893), on THURSDAY, the 12th October, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 72, Queon's Road Central. will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and OFFICES-London; other Cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed viá Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, September 28, 1893. To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeraida,
Captain Tayler, will be
despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 2nd October, at 5 p.m.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, September 30, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd October, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 30, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Taiwan

O. Anderson, Commdr.,

will be despatched as

above on THURSDAY, the 5th October, at ₿ p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by

this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, September 30, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

Denbighshire,
Denbighshire,
Capt. D. Davies, will be
despatched for the above

Kriemhild, for Singapore and Hamburg. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 30, 1893,

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Thales. Capt. Hongins, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 2nd October, al Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 30, 1893,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. Nos. 8 & 9 of 1893, In the Matter of WONG POK HIN

AND CHIU TO SHANG. TOTICE is hereby given that a Receiving Order dated the 15th September, 1893, has been made in respect of the Estate of WONG POK HIN and CHIU Nanyang, for Shanghai. TO SHANG, lately carrying on Business Phra Nang, for Swatow. at No. 61, Praya Central, as Boarding. Pathan, for Singapore and New York. HOUSE KEEPERS, under the Name or Style Alwine, for Hoihow. of the 'Ming Li Chan and Ming Li Chan Emilie, for Callao.

Hing Kee, ' And Notice is hereby further given that FRIDAY, the 6th day of October, 1893, Assyria, for New York. at 12 o'clock Noon precisely, has been Charters Tower, for Kutchinetzu. fixed for the First General MEETING of CREDITORS to be held at the LAND OFFICE, Queen's Road Central, Victoria

aforesaid. No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his Debt. Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Office of the 'Official Receiver,' during Office hours.

At the First General Meeting the Oreditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement. BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Official Receiver. LAND OFFICE. Hongkong, 29th September, 1893. 163

TO LET.

T\WELLING HOUSES-BANGOUR, THE PEAK-FUR-

'THE WILDERNESS! CAINE 'NORMAN COTTAGE,' ROBINSON ROAD.

No. 4, RIPON TERRACE, Bonham | thence to port, fresh South to East wind, Nos. 2 and 8. CHANCERY LANE. No. 8. WYNDHAM STREET. FLOORS in BLUE BUILDINGS. FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PEEL STREET and STAUNTON STREET.

FLOORS in No. 5, SHELLEY STREET. No. 14, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kow-Nos. 11 and 12, Coomer ROYAL, MAGAZINE GAP-FURNISHED.

FIRST and SECOND FLOORS No 4. Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS,

PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. 's. GODOWN8_ BLUE BUILDINGS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, September 30, 1893.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CENTENNIA. American ship, Capt. B. J. Colcord.—Order.

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TATATER. -The Water used is absolutely pure. Steam Plant of the latest | For SWATOW .-and most powerful type. Supervision. -The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous Chemist.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. September 30 :---Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Taylor, Manila Sept. 26, General —Shewan & Co. Namoa, British steamer, 863, C. H. A. Harris, Foodbow September 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow 29, General.—Douglas STEAM-

SHIP Co. DEPARTURES. September 30:-Lennox, for Moji.

Meefoo, for Shanghai. Fokien, for Swatow. Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Beiching, for Canton. Ancona, for Yokohama,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

- Destination	Vessela.	Agents.	Date of Leavin,
London v. Suez Cana- London & Ports of Call London London and Hamburg Manila, via Amoy Mares lies, v. Saigon New York New York Port Darwin, &c. S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Francisco, v. Japan S. Hanghai Shanghai	Taiyuau (s) Elax (s) Verona (s). Myrmidon (s) Rohilla (s). Shanghai (s) Java (s) Denbighshire (s). Esmeralda (s). Melbourne (s). Freeman John R. Kelly Taiwau (s). City of Peking (s). Belgic (s) Java (s). Clyde (s) Polyphemus (s). Propontis (s). Mamoa (s). Marquis Bacquehem(s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd. Butterfield & Swire. Shewan & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire P. & O. S. N. Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan & Co. Measageries Maritimes Shewan & Co. Shewan & Co. Butterfield & Swire. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. O. & O. S. S. Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aust. Lloyd's S. N. Co. Uanadian P'fic R. Co. Nor. P'fic S. & R. Cos.	Oct. 7, at noon. About October 6. Oct. 13, at noon. October 2. Oct. 12, at noon. About October 10 About October 24 About Nov. 6. Oct. 2, at 5 p.m. Oct. 4, at noon. Quick despatch. Oct. 5, at 3 p.m. Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. Oct. 3, at noon. Oct. 3, at noon. Oct. 3, at noon. Oct. 6, at noon.
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OLEARED Kweilin, for Shanghai. Mandarin, for Singapore. Freeman, for New York.

PASSENGERS,

ARRITED. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, 40 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mrs Harris, Rev. Mr Bondfield, Mrs Bondfield and children, and 229 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Kriemhild, for Singapore, 1 European, and 12 Chinese. Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 300 Chinese, Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese Per Wingsang, for Singapore, Mr Geo Grey; for Calcutta, Captains. Blyth and Grey, and Mr Freemantle. To DEPART.

Per Nanyang, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese. Per Phra Nang, for Swatow, 250 Chinese. Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 110 Chinese. Per Mandarin, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports To 18' N. lat., strong West to S.W. winds, with heavy equalls and high N.W. aca

with considerable sea and heavy rain at The British steam-r Namoa reports Leavi g Foochow had strong N.E. winds and high sea, weather cloudy to Amoy. Leaving Amny, had moderate N.E. winds and high confused sea, weather cloudy to Swatow. Leaving Swatow, light to moderate N.E. winds, large S E'ly swell and cloudy weather. Vessels lying in Fouchow, s. s. Taiguan, s. s. Pekin, and barque Mary Stewart. Vessels lying in Amoy, s. s. Diamond, ship William Law, and barques Clan

Grant and Anna Bertha. Steamers in Swa. tow, Devawongse and Choysang. EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Canton, sailed 16th September: Mr & Mrs Geo. ErkleyMr E. S. Stevens -For London, 486 pkgs. Tea from Amoy, Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Capt. C. H. Welman 22 cases Cigars from Manila, 100 cases nilles Bulbs, 111 cases Bristles, 2,111 Preserves, Mr S. Guttentag Mr Goo. L. Tomlin 1 case Silk Piece Goods, 235 bales Waste Mr C. Hardwig Silk, 67 bales Canes, 377 pieces Hides, 225 Mr& Mrs Geo. Holmes bags Tinons, 241 rolls Matting, 70 pkgs. Sundries, 1,858 boxes Tea, containing 39,018 lbs. Congou; 8,036 boxes Tea, con. Mr John Andrew taining 168,756 lbs. Scented Caper, 141 Mr S. S. Benjamin Mr & Mrs J. Kramer pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown). For Mr H. E. Borscall Monte Video, 400 pkgs. Tea. For New Commodore Boyes

York, 12 cases Human Hair, 20 cases Bris- Mr Hart Buck tles and 29 bales Rattan. Per S. S. Natal, sailed 20th September -For Continent, 405 bales Raw Silk, 26 Mr Cochrane cases Silk Piece Goods, 4 cases Glass Ban. Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr von Puttmaker gles, 20 bales Cow Hides, 402 pkgs. Tes, 12 Mr Alfred J. Easton Mr W. Slade pkgs. Hair, 5 rolls Matting and 4 pkgs. Dr. Gerlach Sundries; for London, 50 bales Raw Silk, Madam Imbault Huart Mr Smith, Junior 140 bales Waste Silk and 6 cases Silk Piece | governess & childrenMr L. Suidter

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-

For MACAO .-Per Honam, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the For SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Per Phra Nang, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, Capt. and Mrs Hunt Mr Geo. L. Tomlin Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, Mr W. Breitung the 2nd Oct.

For AMOY & MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd Oct. supervision of a qualified English | For SINGAPORE & PENANG. -Per Propontis, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues. day, the 3rd Oct.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS. LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE - (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra postage 10 cents.)

the 5th Oct. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Marquis Bacqueh:m, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 6th October.

20 PEAK DELIVERY.—Letters, &c., will be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 s.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, which will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. Covers containing Bank Notes, &c. should be registered.

Point and steamers in Harbour may be On Berlin—Demand,... posted in the General Post Office up to On New York-11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been On Bombayplaced in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged.

Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across Covers containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-

WAY Co.'s PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNES. DAY, the 4th October, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Canada, the United States of America, and countries beyond, vid Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. -

11.15 A.M. Registry closes.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS: When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars ceases.

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 a.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns cesses,

(Prices Current and Circulars may

" IL.00 A.M. -Mail closes." LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to and beauty.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGHONG HOTEL Mr W. G. Allen Mr R. Lyall Mr J. Kirkwood Mr T. Mitchell Hon, and Mrs Galton Mrs F. W. Phillips Mr F. E. Shean Mr L. Judell Mrs Smith

Mr J. Kinghorn Mr W. G. Allen Mr R. B. Joyco Mr J. C. Altherr Rev. J. M. Morton Mr J. H. Boulton Mr Rellok 53rd Regt.

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Mr H. E. Tomkins PEAK HOTEL Mr R. Murray Adam Mr V. Kofod Mr W. H. R. Lexley Mr C. E. Birt Mr MacLean Mr A. Cumming Mr Medhurst Mr F. B. Descon Mr W. Ramsay Mr F. East Mr H. W. Robertson Mr Ab. Faber Mr A. E. Skeels Mr S. Foreyth

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Quotations. Hongkong, September 30, 1893. Per Taiwan, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, OPIUM-New Patus, cash,... 5561 , cash,... 5461 New Benares, cash, 5637 New Malwa credit, 587/90 Allowance, Catties, 1/11 Old Malwa, credit. 600/625 Allowance, Catties, 1/11 Persian, Oily, New, 500/20 Allowance, Catties, 1/2 Persian, Paper tied 500/550 Allowance, Catties, 1/2

Exchange. Hongkong, September 30. London-Bank; Wire, ... On demand ,, 30 days' sight, ., 4 months' sight. Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, On Paris-On demand, On demand, ... Oredits, 60 days' sight, Wire. On demand. On Calcutta-To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Wire. On Shanghai-On demand, 78 30 days' night, private paper, Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tuel)

Povereigns (Bank's buying rate)

\$ 7.97

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Opening of Cricket Ground.

Seeds SEASON 1893-94

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Miscellaneous.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting.

Miscellaneous.

LIMITED.

WATSON & Co.

Noon .- Thales leaves for Swatow.

Myrmidon leaves for London.

date subject to rent.

Goods per Pakling undelivered after this

9 a.m.—Excursion trip by Honam to

THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF OUR SUPPLIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

for this season have arrived, and we are pondence may be posted on board the forward execution. Complete Catalogues extra Postage, until time of departure. with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the 5.45 p.m.:-722, 870, 225, 679; Psalms, seeds are marginally numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite The following hours will be observed in sufficient to only state the numbers of the kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5.00 to \$10.00, allowed 25 per cent. discount; over \$10,00, an extra 5 per cent.

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FOR THE TROPICS. This work is alike interesting to the student of botany and practical gardener, and comprises a large number of plants which for the convenience of reference are arranged in separate groups and are headed Polks Flying Moments' Bucalossi. arranged in separate groups and are headed with their ordinary and botanical names.

THE CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT TREES, &c., is practically dealt with, and Pruning, Grafting, and Manuring thoroughly ex-

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ESTABLISHED A.D., 1841. Hongkong, September 4, 1893. parThe publication of this issue commenced at 6.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 80, 1893.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL. 1]

(Via Southern Line.) THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT

London, Sept. 29, 1893. President Carnot has abandoned intention of going to Toulon to welcome the Russian Squadron, probably in deference to the Czaria wish to avoid exuberant political demonstrations.

TYPHOON WARNING. We have received the following intimamations from Signer Zugasti, the Spanish Consul :-

Manila, Sept. 29, 7,08 p.m.

There is a typhocn in the Pacific. MANILA, Sept. 30, 10,56 s. El. The typhcon is approaching the East of Luzon.

Observatory :--On the 29th at 11.30 p.: Red Ball Russis combined. hoisted. On the 30th at 9.13 a.: There is another typhoon approaching Bolinso quickly from East. At 9.37 a.: Red Ball taken down. At 10.20 s.: 'Ty. phoon has entered Tougking. Barometer stipation. Made only in London. Sold everyfalling again in Hongkong. Fine and dry weather and light N. winds expected, and

OBSERVATORY NOTICE.

The following notice was issued from the

Red South Cone hoisted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND: -Byron, Aug. 22; Alberta, 29; Clyde, Thisbe, Sept. 8; Glenariney, Ningchow, Priam, 12;

Asia, 15; Radnorshire, Gorda, 19; Ajex, Benledi, 22. эмешано Bound :- Caps Comorin, Sept. 1 : Teucer, 5 : Colombo, 8 : Frigga, 12 ; Glonearn, 19 ; Achilles, Bombay, Oldonburg, Salazie, Gisela, 28.

singapore on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Oct. 4. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on July 26.

The P. M. Steamship Co.'s steamship China, with the American Mail of the 12th Sept., left Yokohama on Saturday, September 30, at 4 nm. and many September 30, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 5th Oct.

Vancouver on Sept. 19, for Hongkong. The O. & O. s. s. Belgie, with mails, &co., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on Sept. 21. The s. s. Arrateon Apear, from Calcutta, &c., left Singapore for this port on

on or about Oct. 2.

11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres. now prepared to book orders for prompt or Hymn, 203; Psalm, 62, Verses 1.2, 5.8; Hymn, 263; Hymn, 274,

> 10.30 a.m.:-958, 87, 3, 560. I. & II.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, -XVIII SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :—Venite, Goodson : Psalms, West's

Marbeck ; Hymn, 315 ; Offertory Sentences, Barnby. vensong :-Purcell, Cooke & Tucker Magnificat & Nunc Dimittie, Trimnell in D; Anthom, But the Lord is

THE M. M. Co.'s s.s. Melbourne was to leave Shanghai for this port at 2 p.m. to-

H.M.S. Linnet, which arrived here from Canton yesterday, will remain till the grrival of her new captain, Commander Beancroft, who is expected by the next mail steamer, She will then go to Bangkok to

by the Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry at the Mount Austin Hotel this evening :-... Sir A Bullyan

MR FRASER Rue has a very excellent paper on the 'Colony of Gibraltar' in the Westminster Review. It is a reply to Mr Laird Clowes and Captain Gambier, who regard the famous old rock as worse than useless to Great Britain. Mr Rae roundly combate their contention on almost every ground, maintaining that the rock was never more defensible than now, and the idea that it could be rendered untenable by a

A RETURN issued by the Admiralty gives the number of 'sea-going war ships in commission, in reserve, and building; and the naval expenditure, revenue, tennage of mercantile marine, and value of seaborne commerce of various countries for the year 1893.' It shows the English warships in commission to be 24 battleships, three cosat defence ships, 60 cruisers, and 74 other ships not torpedo bosts, together 161; we have also in reserve ten battlesbips, 14 coast defence ships, 46 craisers, and 44 other ships not torpedo boats; and, in addition, we have building and completing for sea 9 battle-ships, 19 cruisers, and 22 other ships-total 325. France is represented as having in commission 19 battleships, 5 coast defence ships, 23 craisers, and 50 other ships not torpedo boats; while she has in reserve 5 battle-ships, 3 coast defence ships, 20 ornisers, and 62 other ships; and building and completing for sea, 8 battle-ships, 2 coast defence ships, 19 cruisers, and 5 other ships; total, 221. Germany, which is the next Naval Power, has in commisgion 11 battle-ships, 14 cruisers, and 19 other ships; in reserve, 3 battle-ships, 6 coast defence ships; 17 cruisers, and 5 other ships, besides 7 battle-ships, B cruisers, and 1 other ship building and completing for sea; total \$6. It appears from this classification in point of numbers England possesses 325 warships, compared with 307 belonging to France and Germany combined; and the English Colonies have also 20 warships of their own. England has 50 warships building, while rance and Germany together have only 45. Russia has altogether 120 werships, mostly small ones, and Italy has 93. The aggregate naval expenditure of England is given as 18,480,9161, while that of France is put at 10,694,860%; of Germany, 4,795,570l; of Russia, 5,040,139l.; and of Italy, 4.215.636L; so that the present naval expenditure of England is nearly equal to that of France, Germany, and

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Hongkong via ports on Sept. 80. The U. P. R. s. s. Empress of Chiria left

Sept. 25, and may be expected here on or about Oct. 1. The N. G. L. s. s. Giava, from Genos and Bombay, left Singapore for this port on Sept. 26, and may be expected here.

UNION CHURCH.—OCT. 1sr, 1893.— -11 A.M.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. -SUNDAY

ley, Turle, Hopking & Monk: To Deum & Jubilate, Baker in F. No. 90: Anthem, 'O rest in the Lord | (Solo), 'Cast thy burden ' (Chorale) ; Kyrie,

mindful of his own; Hymns, 259 & 304.--

relieve H.M.S. Swift, THE following programme will be played

March Imperial Selection The Mountebanks Value Summer Nights Selection Captain Therese Fantasia ... Pantomania

few Spanish batteries is ridiculed. His chief point is that in Gibraltar we have 20,000 colonists who wish to remain British, and who would bitterly resent any

proposal to hand them over to Spain.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That, as the Governor's telegram stated the question of Gaol Extension has been 'amicably neitled.'

That Me Whitehead is right in saying that this Gaol business has been a burning question for many years.

That the European and Chinese communities were agreed almost to a man to resist the monstrous proposal of building a new Gaol which involved the expenditure or waste of three quarters of a million dol-

lars. That there was a certainty of a 'constitutional crisis' over the matter, and the Secretary of State has been wise in

accepting the minimum extension. That the greatest champion in opposing Gaol extension at the outset of the agitation was Mr William Keswick. whose forcible, neatly rounded and pointed speeches sgainst Hongkong harbouring the soum of Kwangtang province were fully endorsed by the whole com-

munity here. That Mr Chater gave a fair sketch of the course of events within the last year or two, which clearly showed that the Exemove the Colonial Office.

That it may be conceded the Governor sympathised in a certain measure with the objections of the entire community, and advocated a less expensive scheme than the original monstrosity of seven | THE RAID ON THE EASTERN CLUB.

That the lesser schemes of \$200,000 and \$147,000, would notwithstanding, have been accepted but for the persistent struggle maintained by the Unofficial Members of Council

That the expression by the Governor of his

and Whitchead

That the smicable settlement of the the defendant. matter is an unquestionable triamph for the small particle of representative government we possess, and should inspire the Unofficial Members with fresh zeal for future struggles.

That Mr Whitehead could not resist a few hits at his particular friend the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, which pointed flings were received meekly by the Col. Sec., as any indulgence in have upset the 'amicable' telegram. That I hear all the plans for the extension are well forward, if not completed, and

that work will soon commence. That the Director of Public Works is about to take a much needed and well-earned holiday, but it is not yet known who is to take his place at the Council table. That your suggestion about the Royal Opium Commission coming to Ceylon,

startle our Finance Minister. That if the members of this latest product of the Home faddists come along our way,

need go no further. or two names.

That the fiseco caused by the collapse of the Meteorological Committee has drawn special attention to the question of storm-

That this Committee of nautical men, whose experience of storms was undoubted, were apparently ignorant of the way to 'manage their ships' when face to face might be shortened if Mr Dennys made with the Storm King of the Observatory. That all the same the Governor associated liquor.

with the aforesaid 'Stormy Petrel' body of men who declined to be demineered over, and treated like school-boys. That when the bold Doberck contrived to get or take the chair (modest man i), and also assumed the duties of secretary. reporter, and lecturer to the Board, he laid the flattering unotion to his soul that it was all right.

That I hear if a shorthand report had been taken of what was said and done at the one or two meetings held, it would have possessed absorbing interest.

That as you have already given the grounds which led the Committee to leave the delightful companionship of the great Astro. nomez, nothing more need be said on that point, beyond this, that the Chairman seems to have forfeited the confidence which the members of the Committee regarded as necessary for earlying on such an inquiry.

That an infirmity of temper might possibly | prietor; and I am quite prepared to admit sistent obstruction and disingenuousness.

ing this inquiry, and the community have bere. But what I wish to point out to a right to demand the fullest explanation your Worship is that this Club was of the circumstances which have led to its started in February last, the name was abandonment.

dallen through.

be placed under the control of a man of open a house like this, and keep it going the stamp of the Jesuit Fathers of Zioawei for six months, and then fine him for doing and Manila.

Doberck is permitted to de as seemeth and got it, then the defendant would good in his sight, and to be responsible to criminally liable. His intention would no one here.

sound, but whether they are well founded isked to find that, as a matter of law, or not I cannot pretend to say.

one Magistrate, who will also be coroner, ship to impose a nominal fine, and to order and that these services are to command the liquor, which is worth \$200 or \$300, to the same rate of pay as is now allowed to be returned to the defendant. Otherwise one magiatrata.

to be correct, as no one could expect an home-it arrived only by a recent mailofficer to do double duty for the same I was prepared with my defence, and with pay for which he had done the half-duty. witnesses who would prove that although That it is also mooted the Captain they have been members of this Club, since Superintendent of Police may have its inception in February lest, many of them perform the duties of Fire have been frequenting the Club daily, Brigade Superintendent se part of his so far as they know there has been no sale ordinary duty.

fat near the Civil Hospital was too bad sign a chit or pay cash for it, but they only paid a subscription of \$1 to Mr Boreham,

pital, they are equally a nuisance. cutive here was practically powerless to | That as it is inconvenient to move the Hosfat-boilers might be tried.

CONVICTION OF THE PROPRIETOR.

Before Captain Hastings at the Magistracy Charles Boreham, club manager, was selling intoxicating liquors without a license But I am prepared if your Worship is not would not say this place was like a Weston the 23rd September.

Sergeant Green stated, when the case gratification at the knowledge that he was last before the Court-By virtue of had been, in a measure, the means of re- warrant at 1.30 p.m. on the 23rd Sept I ducing the sum from six lakhs to entered I Praya East, known as the Eastern February. Why did you not interfere Club. Unofficials, but he has helped himself porter, 4 bottles of Old Tom Gin, 8 bottles laudation offered him by Messra Chater dozen pints of beer, I cask of draught ale, I liquor he consumed on the premises. was taken off the list. When the conviction wine funnel and some glasses. I arrested

> When the case came up to-day, Mr G. O. C. Master, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr H. Dennys appeared for the defence.

defendant in this case is one of selling contravention of Saction 5 of Ordinance 21 Mr Dennys-I am prepared to prove Mr Dennys-It is shown by the book of 1886. I do not think the facts will be disputed. The defendant, Charles Bore-Parliamentary' language in reply would ham, resides at 1 Praya East, where he Proprietor of the nouse called the mastern quot sucre of the answered at the Crown Club, and I do not think my friend a I am very surprised at the Crown Club, and I do not think my friend a I am very surprised at the Crown Chib's evidence and stated that he never carries on business. He is, in fact, the Club, and I do not think my mend at any very surprised as all of the propaganda | Solicitor saying that this place, called Smith's evidence, and stated that he never courting with, 'Give, the future of drink,' tween the year 1866, when the propaganda | proprietor of the house called the Eastern Drepared to deny that. On the 25 a Someton saying that the propaganda on since paid a subscription or entrance fee to the Present, he drinks; future, he will be to establish a gold standard to the exclusion September a man named Smith wis the Eastern Club and carried on since paid a subscription or entrance fee to the Present, he drinks; future, he will be to establish a gold standard to the exclusion sent by Sergeant Green to purchase liquor February, is to be treated the same as Eastern Club. He had paid for drinks and there. Smith went in accompanied by if it bore the sign of the 'Fig and Whiatle' billiards. a man Ellis, and he purchased and paid for sand was a public-house. It is absolutely two glasses of beer. Green followed them, absurd for the police to come here, and say the proprietor that so long as he signed the and found them in the billiard room with they could not have prevented him carry. book he would get drinks if he paid for and perhaps to Hongkong, is calculated to Boreham. He arrested Boreham, searched ing on business there the very first day he them. He did not understand he was a the premises and seized a large quantity of opened the house if the sale of liquor to a member of the Club. liquors. Now, I am prepared to prove, member is illegal, and that is all they are first of all, that there was no license; prosecuting for now. secondly, this sale; and the only defence if Mr Goodman will present each with a there can be for the defendant is go round warning people, you know. copy of his Morphine Injection law, their that this liquor was sold to inquiry into the soundness of our morality | members of the Club, and that Smith was and the place has been known to the police a member of the Club But supposing since February. That it is generally believed this new Smith was a member of the Club, if this departure to be made in exchange bu- was a proprietary Olub, the profits of which able name. For the purposes of my case it siness by the Bank of China, Japan and went into Boreham's pocket, then it was makes no difference whether the men were Police, stated—I know the Eastern Club. the Straits will have the effect of chang. not so constituted as to allow the sale of members or not, but it may make some difing its directorate, by the removal of one liquors without a license. Before liquors could be sold without a license it must be shown that the Club existed for the benefit of the members, and it is for Boreham to show that he was merely manager. I will call the Secretary of the Land Investment Company, who will tell your Worship that Boreham is the lessee of the premises in which the Club is established. The case

> some admissions such as the sale of the Mr Dennys-I am without instructions as to whether a sale took place to Ellis.

> the Clab I do not dispute. matter whether they were members or not

they are members of this so-called Club. I am prepared to prove they are members. Mr Master-Have they been elected ? Mr Dennya-They have paid an entrance

fee and have been elected, and their names are entered in the book. Mr Master-I cannot admit they were members of the Club. If he admits it was a proprietary club I do not care whether

they were members or not.

Mr Dennys-In the case of a proprietary club the proprietor provides the premises, refreshments and games like billiards and he gets the profits. I believe That this curious collapse of a duly-appoint- there is a Club at Kowloon where the same ed Committee is, if I mistake not, an un- thing is done. At least, there used to be a precedented event in our Colonial life proprietary club at Kowloon where the whole thing was in the hands of the prolead to such a result as that which has that by the very latest ruling at home-in been recorded, but ebulitions of temper a case tried on 7th June last-it was deare evacement, while the real reason of | cided by Justices Matthew and Wright that, the abandonment of this inquiry was per- according to the law at home, a proprintary club must have a license. I am That great hopes had been formed concern- quite prepared to admit that is also the law put up outside, and it has been carried That the Chamber of Commerce, the under- on to the knowledge of the police and writers, the shipowners, the shipmasters everybody in the Colony. It has been

to inflict no punishment upon him-or That there is little wonder the wish is gain- merely a nominal punishment. It would ing ground that our Observatory should be absurd to make it a crime for a man to what he believed he had a perfect right to That the time has arrived when a solution do. If Smith and Ellis had been outshould be given to the enystery, why Dr | siders, and came in and asked for liquor to break the law: here, there was no in-That rumours of retrenchment are going tention to break the law, and he was autonhe has committed an offence. I do not think That it is whispered the work on the the Orown Solicitor will ask for the inflic-Magisterial bench is to be performed by tion of a heavy penalty. I ask your Worit would be inflicting a very heavy penalty That this is perhaps not reasonable enough | upon him. Before this case came out from |

of liquor to outsiders. I am calling

That this would effect a considerable saving | special attention to this because I know -at the expense of Mr. Wodehouse; and | defendant has been convicted on a previous | question. as Mr Wodehouse would be the Magis- occasion of selling liquor to two outsiders. trate in single harness, the retrenchment | Two men who said they were officers of | told Green my name was in the book; I policy would fall very heavily upon that ships were sent in by the police, and they did not tell him I was a member. Boreham got liquor. They were not members. That was the only man I ever sew apparently That Mr Wodehouse has undoubtedly on was a totally different thing, and if the in charge of the Club. joyed a very lucrative position in the defendant had sold liquor to outsiders again | Re-examined-I never saw a price service for many years, but vested inter- I would not have attempted to defend him. list in a public-house. He acted honestly in this case, believing he That no word has been heard of the amal- had a perfect right to sell the liquor; and I stated-I was asked if I would join the gamation of the Gaol and Police super- think it would have been only fair of the Club kept by Mr Boreham-if I would put intendency, so presumably that arrange- police to warn him at the beginning, after down my name as Committee man. I said That the old story of the abolition of the place, that if he did sell liquor without a very willing to assist you as a Committee-Assistant Harbour-Master is included in liceuse he was committing an offence man when duly elected. 'I was never against the law, instead of waiting elected, to my knowledge, as a Committee-That it may be the duty of the Unofficial several months and then getting out a man or member. I never went through Members to inquire whether retrench- warrant and seizing all his liquors. This any form of election. I think I have seen ments are to be carried out without re- case, which was only decided in June the rules produced. I never attended any ference to them or to any Retrenchment last, shows that the legal aspects of this Committee meetings. I was asked to at-That the roads are being coated with the known, and the defendant could not reason- unable to attend. I don't know if the usual film of loose earth which will be ably be expected to know it. The judges meeting was held. I have never taken any removed, as usual, by the first sharp held that whether it is a place of public re- part in the management of this Club. Mr

There was no Committee; there were no ed for advice. regulations. If he can prove there was a Committee holding meetings and drawing as Committee man with my consent. would be a case to be left to your Worship. of the rules, and I raised no objection. Eastern Club is merely a name. It might have been styled the 'Pig and Whistle.'

subscription. All he ever paid for was the on straight lines I would rather my name anything might be called a Club. My to persons not members, I thought it was the lungs by inspired air. instructions do not allow me to go so far as getting too much like a public house. to allow him off for a nominal punishment. By His Worship-I paid the dollar after That I leave, of course, to your Worship; I so'd the defendant the billiard table. I

Mr Dennys-But the sign has been up, book.

Mr Master-I say it is merely a colour-upon the accused.

witnesses to prove that they are members friend admits there is no license and the

Mr Dennys-No; I admit supplying

Mr Master-Well, that will do. Albert Thomas Smith, seaman, stated-I bave been unemployed since 12th Septem. | 12 o'clock. ber last. I was last in the Dockyard was dismissed for breaking leave. I will mani-Mr Master-For my case, it does not for second night duty, and I stopped away. I came to Hongkong in December last. I be a member without paying a dollar ?-I was then seaman on the Eliciope. Pre- saw no rule. I have never been asked to Mr Dennys -I take it my friend admits vious to that I was a lighthouse keeper at go to a Committee meeting. I know Mr Shanghai. I left because it was too lonely. Airey by sight, but never spoke to him in 'spect you sat up late when you was a girl.' On the 23rd inst. I was down at the my life. Eastern Club with a man called Eilis.

> for two drinks—shandy beer. His Worship-What?

Mr Master-Shandy gaff; beer and lemonade, I believe. Witness-I paid a dollar note to Charles | was any disturbance there I would have Boreham, and got nighty cents back as called in the police. change. Sergt. Green gave me the dellar drank part of it, and proposed to play ever about the working of the Club. We all three played. We were about bers. If a man came in there I could not 10 up when Sergt. Green came in with tell whether he was a member or not, so two policemen in plain clothes and two that liquors might have been sold to a man Chinese detectives. Bergt, Green said to in my presence and I could not tell if he Ellis and myself 'What are you doing was a member. drink and a game at billiards. Green said scriptions of \$1 each. My Club bills were Did you pay for these drinks?" I said always sent me at the end of the month. Yes; do you think we got them for By His Worship-Have you ever had nothing?' Green then spoke to the defendant, and afterwards searched the house, I have been going to this Club for a good while. I have been there between thirty and forty times. I have had drinks stood me and have stood drinks to others. I paid the defendant for the drinks. I paid no subscription. The defendant said to and the community generally are directly done publicly. Those two men who were me 'So long as you put your name down, interested in the working of the Obser- supplied were members, and the defendant, I run no risks.' Defendant put my name vatory for which they pay a large sum although he acted technically wrongly be- down in the book produced. I never went every year, and it is only reasonable that lieved he had a perfect right to sell them through any form of election as a member to Smith was a member. the Government should make public why beer, and did not know he was committing this Club. I never paid the dollar put their little ungazetted Committee has any offence. That being the case I ask you down opposite my name in the book. I W. Q'Brien, telegraph operator; C. A. never had anything to do with the manage- Cordelro, Paul Silva, José Pereira, ment. I thought Boreham was the boss' of the Club. So far as I was concerned it was just the same as any public-house pleaded for leniency, as although a techdown town. There was no 'tick.' always paid for my drinks and billiards. I never got anything to eat there, and never same any place reserved nor saw any person having anything to eat there. Cross-examined I was never elected as a member of the Club. I considered this a publichouse where I could get a drink at any time. I made no objection to my name going down in the book. I have seen billiard rules. Shown rules-I see this is headed 'Billiard Rules for Mem-Shown list of charges-I paid the charges put down in that list as Charges to Members of the Eastern Club.' I have been going there for five months. I know Sergt. Hogg, of the Naval Yard Police. His name is affixed to the rules, 'Adam

rewards were given to informers.

to answer that question?

His Worship-Yes, you must answer the tween the two informers. Witness-Yes; it was a put up job.

L. C. Airey, proprieter, Stag Hotel,

he went to the expense of fitting up this 'If my name is any use to you I shall be matter of licensing clubs is not generally | tend one about four months ago, but was sort or not you cannot sell liquors to mem- Boreham, before the Club was formed, told That the remark that 'all the fat was in the bers of a Club without a license. If the me that after the expenses were cleared it fire must be modified, as Mr Edo and liquor belongs to the members it is no sale. would be made a Club for mutual benefit. Mr Humphreys found that some of the They take the liquor over the counter, and I don't know if that has been done.

pay back to themselves the money they and I think he put my name in a book That the evil-smelling fat-boiling shops have already disbursed for the liquor. I and marked paid. There was an account are evidently a nuisance in a double cannot take up the time of the Court con- between Mr Boreham and myself as to a sense—as buildings they seem to be vilely | tending against what I know is the law, | billiard table I sold him on 23rd January insanitary, and as places for burning fat but I submit this is a case in which Mr last. He paid me by a note. So far as which smells high to heaven and the hos- Master should not ask for a heavy penalty. know this mutual benefit society has not Mr Master-I cannot accept the state- been formed. I don't know if Mr ments that the defendant believed Boreham is the sole proprietor. There is pital, the other alternative of moving the he was within the law in selling a music room, reading room, billiard this liquor. I say that the Club was room, and bar. As a Committee man of recognised rules by which you could call it go through any form of election. I had no was Oates. a Club. The proprietor was Boreham. voice in ordering liquors. I was never ask-

Cross-examined—My name was put down up regulations for the Club, then I think it had seen my name printed at the bottom satisfied, to call witnesses to show that the end grog shop. Before I gave my name as

Re-examined-I saked Mr Borcham to Mr Master-We could not catch him take my name off the list after the last oc-

go on with the case, and I must call Smith. him. I have all my accounts.

memoers or committee, and that unless a man everyone should pay a dollar a month, but one suspender button is gone there is a great sovereign, and, therefore, probably that of climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere, is a member be cannot be supplied with li- it has been found very difficult to get the deal of responsibility on the other one. the silver rupes, was about to be decided in Shilling Bottles. quor there or be allowed to play games. Impathly subscriptions from the members. | What is a lad? inquired the teacher. A lat Washington. Is this a satisfactory

Oress-examined-He was informed by

His Worship—It is not for the police to conviction without signing the book. It teacher; 'Adam was the first man.' Oh, through twenty years of monometallic sway, Tokio 30.24 — B After Sergt. Green had given formal

> Adam Bogg, Sergeant in the Dockyard Q-Are you a member?- suppose I

Mr Dennys-Well, I am prepared to call and I did so. I paid \$1. Q-So far as you are aware has the place been conducted respectably, and have you in the reign of King James, said philoso- crease of production and commerce and Haiphong. 29.66 76 91 xw 4 Mr Master-Well, I will call Smith. My | seen any liquor sold to any one not a member ?-I have seen no illegality. I have been there nearly every day.

Cross-examined-I go there early in the morning-about 6 or 7 o'clock. Dockyard !- The canteen is not open till

Q-And you can't wait till then?-No That a sale took place to two members of Police. I was there for eight months, and | (laughter). I did nothing as a Committee Q-There is no rule that you could not

Mr Master-And yet you are both on the

was sent there by Sergt. Green. I called same Committee. Do you know any division of profits?-I don't know of any dirksion of proporty. Q-It was not a Club at all !-- I dou't know the definition of a Club. If there

Q-There was no real Committee, was It was all the money I had. We there ?- I don't know anything whatgame of billiards. Charles Bore I should say the Committee existed in proposed that we should play. name only. I never saw the roll of mem-

I replied 'We are just having a Re-examined-I paid three monthly subanything to est in the Olub?-I've had a bite. That was when he asked me to have a suack with him. It did not appear in my

B. M. Conception said he was a member, and joined in February or March last. He paid \$1 Liquors were supplied to mem-

Cross-examined-There were only 8 or 10 members when he joined. He did not know bow many there were now, or whether Evidence was also given by W. P. Moore,

other members of the Club. Mr Dennys addressed the Court and nical offence had been committed defeadant believed he was within the law. His Worship-Well, I must be guided not by what Mr Master says but by what the Board of Inland Revenue lays down as

Mr Master-I bare a few remarks to make, if your Worship pleases. His Worship-All right I have made up my mind on the cate. Mr Muster then addressed the Court at

Hogg.' I never thought of informing the police about this place, although I knew Q-This was a put up job between you is just simply a form intended to evade paradige" they have created for themselves | measure of value, and the principles of or six months, and the liquer is forfeited. and respected.

At the request of Mr Master his Worship ordered \$50 of the fine to be divided be-

HUMOUR IN THE SCHOOL-ROOM. A Toronto school inspector named J. L. Hughes has put together in the Canadian | Jenkins occupied the chair, and, in intro-Magazine a considerable number of good ducing the lecturer, observed that of late stories. Some of them are not new, but the question of currency had assumed very most of them are well worth printing, for a great political and financial importance. good story can hardly be told too often. The following samples are culled from his system or the other, because after reading

teacher. The little girl addressed evidently of the other. Mr Balfour had been wished to be accurate in her reply: 'God severely attacked for giving his views on made me so long'-indicating the length of | bimetallism, but he considered the country | THE members of the Opium Commission a short baby-'and I growed the rest.' the prompt answer from a wise little girl- who would help to put the question in a they will learn much about the use of the Them as didn't get married.'

raised his hand. 'Well, Thomas,' said in the chair that night to preside over their England faddists and fanatics will swarm the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood deliberation, and as this was a meeting of about their cars, and testimony of the up and said solemply: 'No man can serve gentlemen and not the House of Commons, sensational kind will be offered to them: two masters. The questioning ended there, he had no doubt the debate would be but would it not be well for them to visit red in a story read in one of the Toronto (Laughter.) public schools. How many know who his The lecturer stated that he keld experience for them to return home vid

neuter, corpse.'

FOLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY. Re-examined-He had had drinks at t. e teacher. 'Washington,' promptly answer- tors to profit at the expense of their credi-Eastern Club previous to Mr Boreham's ed the young American. 'No,' said the tors. The answer given by hard facts, Wi'osLock. 30.28 62 - SEE 3 was since that conviction that he signed the well, I suppose you are right,' replied the was clear, telling them that silver prices | Nagasaki. 80.09 90 61 8w 2 evidence, the case for the protecution was Sam? 'I think it is a tear, Miss Wallace.' per cent. in the value of gold, and that, Amoy 29.80 92 64 Q-Why don't you get a drink in the lick the other fellow, wisely added the increase, and rising prices to a diminution, Wrostock. 30.29 59 91 sam 1; out -

> ETHEROMANIA. andre Guerin, of Paris, declares that appreciation of gold, while indirectly the Haiphons. 29.66 77 99 and 6 In Belford's Monthly Magazine Dr Alexfamily physicians by advising the inhaling apparent gain was counterbalanced and all Bolingo 29.68 80 87 NW 8 oq 0.30 of other to drive away headaches or to industrial pursuits felt the full force of the manife..... nervous system, are establishing the vice (Cheers.) As regards our Egislation in of etheromenia. Dr Guerin epent somo months in Ireland studying the disease. Monsieur Sauvet thus describes his experience of inhaling other for four minutes :-of delirium; a waitz sings in my cars, so which each pound was 113 grains of gold or grows fast, and almost forious. At the already pointed out, it involves a question

impression of an exquisite dream. of it is far different. Etheromaniacs left entirely to them-

selling liquors without a licence, accord- in their temper-in a word, lose the very ing to the records, and evidently the 'club' taste of life outgide of the "ertificial and Mr Green, was it not !- Am I supposed paying for a ligence. I fine defendant \$350 at the expense of all that is noble, manly, justice and expediency combine in demand-

THE BIMETALLIC QUESTION. At the usual weekly meating of the Balloon Society hold recently at St. James's Hell, Mr Wm. Leighton Jordan, F.S.S., author of 'The Standard of Value,' delivered an address on bimetallism. Mr Edward Personally, he was not committed to one a good deal on the matter, he believed that neither party had been able to estab-Who made you? asked a primary lish a complete refutation of the theories. was indebted to him for his address at the will doubtless have a most interesting tour Who were the foolish virgins? brought Mansion House. (Hear, hear.) Anyone through India, says the Pioneer Mail, and clearer light was doing a public service, drug by the people at large; but what Boys, said a tencher, 'can any of you and as it was not a political question, he possible evidence can they obtain on the quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it | could not see why the Times and Economist | real point at issue, the alloged demoralisais wrong for a man to have two wives ?' should attack Mr Balfour for taking an tion of the Chinese by the action of the He paused, and after a moment a bright boy active part in the discussion. He was only Indian Government? When they sit in

spector. It is encouraging to know that value; but since that date it had been a unfortunate Indian tempayor. A few more she was a very young child. History and monometallic measure of value. Everyone lakks, what does it matter when the sacred Scripture were never more thoroughly mixed who had made use of that sovereign the cause of philanthropy is being served? than by the boy who wrote: Titus was a first twenty-two years of its existence had The Indian exchequer is full to overflowthis liquor. I say that the club was room, and club I don't know whether Roman Emperer supposed to have written been using a bimetallic measure, but every ing; fifteen rupces go to the sovereign by merchy a colourable name. There were no men wishing to become members have to the Epistle to the Hebrews; his other name one who had used it since had used a ledge they had of any appreciation of the The food passes through your windpipe standard value of gold was recorded in the to the pores, and thus passes off your time of the Roman Empire, when one of body by evaporation through a lot of little the emperors, in order to increase the holes in the skin called capillaries.' 'A taxes, ordered that all gold coins should circle is a round straight line with a hole in have an extra weight of gold put into the middle.' Things which are equal to them. That action of appreciating the san shines too hotly, provide them; with each other are equal to anything else.' 'In gold currency had been described by a Committee man I understood this place Austria the principal occupation is gather. McCulloch, one of the greatest political was to be a Club, and so far as I am ac- ing Austrich feathers. The two most economists, as a method of swindling. the bill, and are they not the representamay near the new restriction and strain and strain the strain of the str Gomorrah.' Climate lasts all the time, and Roman emperor's action was justifiable if claims on the respect of the world are weather only a few days.' 'Columbus it were merely done for raising extra admittedly rising higher every day? knew the carth was round because he taxation; but the evil did not rest there. might be.

That His Excellency no doubt helped the pagne, 12 bottles of brandy, 9 bottles of This was not complimentary to the Portu- and industrial paranits were deranged. guese nor to the teacher's method of teach. The action of the Indian Government in now, if that is allowed to be called a Club, was obtained against him for seeling drink ing literature. The blood is putrefied in closing the mints to silver coinage might 6d. Tablets. Everywhere. have the same effect as the Roman legisla- To DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Luckyer's Sulphur tion, though the coins were legal tender | Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest : costs A poor boy was asked, What is a gentle- above their intrinsic value, and could be less, effects more than any other. The color man?' 'A fellow that has a watch and commanded by the public only for gold, of produced is most natural. Lockyer's Sulphur That I leave, or course, to your vectority; I so a set of the landerstand my monthly subscription of \$1 chain, he replied, adding, when he saw which the immediate future value was now is the only English. Hair Restorer universally Jennys appeared for the defence.

Mr Master said—The charge against the liquor. Unless Mr Dennys is prepared to is paid up. I used to say 'Do I owe you that his answer was not perfectly satis- left to be determined by the United States | sold. admit that the Club has no rules, I must anything? and if I was told I did I paid factory, and loves Jesus. Mediaval is a Congress, and not by the British or wicked man who has been tempted. A de- Indian Governments. The public could quickly drives away Eruptions, Pimples, Blotmagogue is a vessel containing beer and command rupees only by paying gold Roughness and Scurf, &c., leaving a clear, apot-Mr Dennys—I am prepared to prove that Mr kirey paid three menths' subscripted ther liquids. Tom, use a sentence with for them at the rate of 15 rs. for a less Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine that these members of Committee, and that it is a tions. It was intended, I believe, that responsibility in it.' Tom said: When severeign, but the value of the gold is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot

'Compare ill.' 'Ill, worse, dead.' This when the breaking of the bimetallic standard recalls the answer of the boy who said, was effected, making gold and silver two 'Masculine, man; feminine, woman; independent standards, bimetallists were roundly, roughly, and constantly accused of being inflationists, bent on bringing about Who was the first man? said a Chicago a depreciation of the currency to enable debundanuted patriot, 'if you refer to furriners,' had remained more or less ateady, while Shanghai. 29,99 83 83 8w 2 0 How did that blot come on your copy-book, gold prices had shown a relative rise of 40 Foochow ... - -'How could a tear be black, Sam?' 'It cherefore, the average which would have Anning ... 29.85 75 - www 4 must have been a coloured boy who dropped been given by the bimetallic standard Swatow 29.84 86 - E it, suggested the reflective Samuel. What | would still be lower than the prices ruling | Canton |29.79 | 80 | - | se | 1 | or made the tower of Pisa lean?' The famine before the separation of the standards. Hongkong 29.79 81 84 ESE 7 oq of England—tell me in whose reign would to the injury of creditors, had been one of Macao 29.77 82 87 ESB 8 you live if you could choose for yourself.' the wildest delusions of the age. The in- Hoihow ... phic Aleo, because I read that education been such that all the available supply of Bolinao.... 29.76 84 75 NW 2 b was very much neglected in his time.' gold and silver combined was not enough Manila.... 29.72 84 91 sw - a -Count twenty when you are angry before to maintain the former level of prices. The | O.S. James 29.78 - - sw you strike,' said the teacher. 'Please. I natural action of relative supply and dethink it is better to count forty if you can't | mand, under which falling prices tend to an cautions Harold. 'Susan, if I were a little of the supply of metal for coinage, had been | Tokio girl I would study my lessons,' said the thwarted in gold-currency countries by Nayasaki .. teacher reprovingly. Then I guess you governmental interference with the free Shanghai. 30.06 79 98 N 2 are glad that you ain't a little girl, shrewd- action of the mints, and the Parliamentary Foodhow ... ly answered Susan. 'If you wish to be legislation in 1816, which closed our mint Amoy good-looking when you grow up you should to silver, had, since 1874, precisely the Anping - - - go to bed early, was the advice of a lady same effect, as the Roman legislation on Swatow ... 29.91 85 - MRE 2 b teacher to her class in hygiene. Isabel which McCultoch commented, and the Canton ... - - - rather rudely ventured to say in reply; 'I same disorganising action was having effect Hongkong 29.91 85 70 Mms 2 0 0.82 quiet the restlessness of an over-wrought effects of the disorganised our ency. C.S.James 29.91 - 8W 3 b

throughout the British Empire as was, in Viot. Peak a more direct manner, brought about in Gap Rock - - - the Roman Empire. Oreditors were not Macao - - - - gaining directly to the full extent of the Hollow ... - - - -1816, no serious injury was done by resumlng metallic payments in gold while silver remained at the pound sterling valuation : but the relation of gold which followed the 'At first I felt a sudden sharpening of the closing of the French mint in 1874 against power of memory; utterly forgotten facts silver ought not to have been permitted by and details came back to me with a vivid- our statesmen without reopening our mint ness well-nigh incredible. A friend whom for the coinage of the silver pound. Up to kept in the room as a witness of the ex- the latter date the gold severeign, being a periment, now pinched me black and blue bimetallic messa e of value, faithfully repre- humidity of air saturated with moisture seing without causing me the least pain. A sented the pound sterling of our National 100. minute later I felt I was entering the realm Debt, which had been raised as a debt in 4. Direction of Wind, to two points. entrancingly clear that I begin dancing 1,718 grains of silver, at the option of the Scale. round the room, hugging a clair as my debtor. The change to'a debt of gold 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, & departner. My eyes see living human beings sovereigns effected in 1874 has added an tached clouds, durizzling rain, flog, g gloomy, every design of carpet and wall. increased value of 40 per cent. to the debt. A hail, tlightning, covercest, p passing showers. paper; now I am gazing upon the distinct Though the increased value of taxation quality, r rain, senow, t thander, o visibility. outlines of a little black woman, leisurely caused by the change from pounds sterling walking up and down the piene at the fur- to gold sovereigns is a lesser evil than the ther and of the room. Then the excitement other effects of an appreciated currency end of twenty minutes the intoxication of right which overrides disputes as to caused by these two hundred and forty expediency. Germany, France, and the seconds of inhalation of etheric vapours United States have merely followed our vanishes, and leaves behind it, with a lead in closing their mints to silver. The strenge weariness and almost stupor, the responsibility for the appreciation of the Temperature sovereign by its change in 1874 from a Humidity That is the beginning of it, but the end | bimetallic to a monometallic measure of | Direction of) value was ours, and the people who are Wind ... mostly injured by it are the great mass of Force selves, rapidly increase the dose, and give our labouring and industrial population. to their nervous system a series of shocks International legislation on the aubject that are not long shattering it heyond involves the risk of disputar being created all remedy. Some of them, under the by treaty complications; but the more influence of the drag, commit crimes that important objects n to it is the immocause their arrest and conviction, or rality of making our action in a question dissipate their private fortune with the of right and justice among ourselves desame reckleseness that induces them to pend on the co-operation of other States. throw to the winds their health, and often The rights of the national debton, and the their reason. In many cases the life of an | vestly greater interest of the industrial and ethoromenico ende in shame, as well as in agricultural classes throughout the country, unutterable serrow, for those who love demand the reopening of the mint for the coinage of the silver pound as well as the Etheromeniace of a milder type, wise gold pound. The question as to the com-His Worship in passing sentence said - enough to keep their passion within parative convenience of a gold or silver There is abundant proof that that is a bosse hounds, invariably lose their appolite, grow currency is paltry in comparison with those club and nothing else. How any game man thin and restless, are afflicted with considerations. As a matter of fact, up to could believe be was onterior a genuine insomnia, with trembling of the limbs, the recent closing of the Indian mints, club by simply signing a book and paying a with failing of sight and hearing. They eighteen years of legislation against silver dollar I cannot conceive. The same man cease to care for either their profession or failed to reduce its intrinsic value; and the was fined \$150 only a few weeks ago for their friends, become morose and capricions demand for coinage of the silver pound would further support the value. The sovereign has since 1874 been a falsified

ed by reopening the mint to the columns of the silver pound together with the gold pound, with a reasonable international agreement if quickly possible, but otherwise without any such agreement.

Mr Barr Robertson moved the following resolution :- That, in the opinion of this meeting, the coinage of both metals into legal tender is desirable. This was soconded by Mr R. E. Bunn, supported by Mr Cornish and others, and carried with one dissentient, an amendment in favour of the gold standard, of which notice had proviously been given, having been withdraws. A vote of thanks was then given to the lecturer and chairman.

The words 'His Satanic Majesty' occur- conduced with order and dignity. China itself and see what is really going on there? It would be such a pleasant Satanic Majesty is? said the teacher, in his hand an English sovereign China and America: they would see so Several hands were raised, and the first coined in 1852, and that it was much of the world, and their expenses pupil named promptly replied, 'The in- up to 1874 a bimetallic measure of would all be provided-presumbly by the anormous surplus that the Secretary of State has not to care whether he gets a price for his bills or not. Let Royal Commissions come out by the dozen when everything is so prosperous; give them special trains, lodge and feed them like royalties, send them to the hills if the tiger-shooting and take them to all the show-places: they will not have to meet

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THE LONDON POLICE. During my recent visit to London I spent considerable time investigating the police force of that city, says a writer in the New

York Herald. The history of the London police has ye to be written, and a very ourious record indeed would be that of the successive changes, always in the direction of improvement, which have been made in the institution, the discipline and the dress of the metropolitan and city police since the force, established by Act 10 of George IV., commenced duty on September 29, 1829. Although the blundering and inefficient force of police constables had by this time discarded their swallow-tailed coats and their stovepipe hats, the city authorities, excepting for a very short period in 1848, hesitated to provide the force with any weapon whatsoever excepting a lantern and a rattle.

At the head of this army of 14,000 police is a single commissioner called the Chief Commissioner of Police. He is appointed by the Queen, and holds his office for life. A general in the army of twenty years' standing is always selected for the placesome soldier who has distinguished himself for his executive ability. The present Chief Commissioner is Sir Edward Bradford, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., who organized the King of Persia's cavalry some years ago. His salary is £2500, or \$12,500. This commissioner has the appointment of three assistant commissioners at a salary of £1600 (£7500) and allowances of about £500 a year extra. These assistants are chosen from the ranks of barristers who have distinguished themselves for upward of twelve years in the criminal courts. Next in rank come four chief constables. who likewise must be chosen from the list

of army officers in good standing. There is strictly no politics in any of these appointments, and they are all for died in prayer. life or during good behavior. It would seem fitting to put an experienced army officer at the head of such a body of men, and especially fitting to join with him as his assistants three experienced criminal

lawyers. In addition to the 14,000 uniformed police, there are 600 detectives and 500 mounted police. The department breed all their own horses; and they board in barracks all hachelors belonging to the force at I shilling a week.

The pay of an ordinary constable is from 30 to 36 shillings (\$7.50 to \$9) a week. The detectives or inspectors receive £185 (\$925) a year, and £5 (\$25) advance for first each year of service for ten years and then £10 advance for the next fifteen years. After twenty-five years' service they are pensioned for life on two-thirds pay. The sergeants of police receive 45 shillings (\$11.25) a week and are only chosen from the ranks of constables. Every one connected with the force, excepting the commissioner and the four chief constables, must rise in the service from the lowest ranks.

No ordinary policeman is allowed to carry a revolver, excepting in the suburbs, where revolvers are handed to the men when going out on duty, and are inspected each morning to see if any shot has been fired. Each officer must likewise report each use of his stick or truncheon. There is almost no drunkenness found among the force. Most of the men are recruits from the country. and are farmers' sons. Any policeman ing the gnawing pain. found intoxicated off service is put back from two to three years in rank and pay, and if found drunk while on service is dis-

charged at once.

Scotland Yard, Mr Shore, who interceded had left me, and I now feel as well as ever in his behalf before the commissioner. He I did. -Yours truly (signed), Mrs Elizabeth neglect during his long term of service, but November 19th, 1891. two years. This, I was told, was the equivalent in money of a fine of £65 or \$325 From this instance one can obtain a very correct idea of the discipline enforced under

the present chief commissioner.

police was well shown in 1884, when a poisonous gases and acids inside of it. They all couple of officers on duty at the Parlia- start from the stomach and then crosp into every ment building discovered a lighted dyna- part; sometimes fast, sometimes slow. In some mite cartridge in the hallway directly acute diseases very fast. The doctors often call under the hall in which the House of gout an 'explosion' of aric acid. The source Commons was sitting at the time. The of all these deadly things is indigestion and two men seized the cartridge together dyspepsia. Slight symptoms first, then the more and ran with it burning in their hands terrible and alarming. Watch the way it comes out into the open courtyard, where it exploded. Both men are cripples for life. what the matter was and what to do. Gracious, Both are deaf and blind and one has lost mercy lif we only knew the sort of things that his reason. They were at once promoted go on in our bodics we'd understand that it's to the rank of sergeants and pensioned for about as dangerous to work in a kitchen as in a life. One was summoned to Windsor coal mine. Castle, where the Queen herself decorated him with the Albert medal. The officer who was confined to the hospital was then visited by the Queen in person, who presented him with the Albert medal.

The latest innovation among the London police is the introduction of a lamp fed by electricity in lieu of the oil lamp or dark lantern. Every constable on the force is to he provided with one. The advantage of the new illuminating agent for the detection of crime and criminals will be obvious, for the piercing rays of the electric lamp will be a veritable search light.

'THE ATHLETIC WOMAN.

At this time of the year when most of us are holiday-making, the athletic woman is somewhat of a terror in the land. She pervades every place, and makes herself undonbtedly evident. She is to be met wandering-not down-but up the mountain-side in the professional style, with stick and knapsack, flask and pedometer. Disdaining assistance from male pedestrians, she trudges along sturdily and pluckily to the bitter end undismayed by wind or rain, heat or cold, hunger or thirst, ready to continue the journey when the others are, and equally prepared to face difficulties. Go IN northwards where the more or less gentle angler is casting his line, and there she will likewise be foundskilled in the use of flice, deft with the rod, and not a whit more dismayed at the prospect of having to sit silent for hours in a boat or on a damp bank than are the masenline disciples of Izaak Walton. On the back-waters, too, she is well in evidence, skilfully manipulating pole and oar. And where are the links where the lady golfist is now unknown, or the purple moors as yetuntrodden by the sportswoman? Many a grouse will have a bad quarter of an hour during the next few weeks at hands that were surely never meant to point guns and take the life even of the edible fowls of the air, and in the big basket trunks being hurled daily into the 'corridor train' at Euston there is many a smart tweed shooting pockets and a leather shoulder-pad, for the THE HOUSE-No. 30. ELLIN STREET. use of the keen-eyed, steady-aiming girls whom holiday-makers will meet by the dozen in Yorkshire and Scotland. Is not the peace of the country roads disturbed by the female cyclist, who displays all

energy and all the vices of the ubiquitous wheelman? In truth the athletic woman has it all her own way just now. It is her carnival, and she makes the very most of it. The hotels teem with muscular maidens, At table d'hote, whether the locale be Yorkshire, Cornwall, Scotland, or Kent, they make their appearance, and though they bring with them the breezes of the mountains and the sea, and suggest in many ways the delights of the country and of the holiday season, yet it is impossible to stifle the feeling that they are just a trifle overpowering. After a hard day on the moors, a rough day's fishing or an afternoon at golf, the men like to come in and enjoy the calm of feminine society. They like to see their womankind in pretty tea-gowns, to be soothed by music and be asked about their sport, and petted like tired hunters after the chase. The sporting woman cares for none of these things. She comes in with the men tired and hangry, but by sheer physical force she keeps all the conversation in a aporting groove. Songs and flirtations, which keep the men up and unfit them for the next day's sport she severely discourages, while for all fal-lals she has a grand contempt, so that, as a matter of fact, she completely overpowers the 'feminine' woman, and renders her a complete nonentity in a sporting district. As yet she has not learned to temper her zeal with discretion, so that after 'canonical bours' she is upt to become somewhat of a bore to both sexes, but maybe we shall remedy these things in time, and lady golfists, oyclists, carswomen, sportswomen, and others will cease to be the selfish monopolists they too often are at present,-Lady's Pictorial.

DIED WHILE IN PRAYER Another man was found in a kneeling posture, his face buried in his hands, as if he had Shanghai.

I clip this pathetic sentence from an account of the St. Etienne coal mine disaster which occurred in France, in December, 1891. The fire had been smouldering for years in a remote part of the mine, but its further advance had been stopped by barriers. Yet they proved insufficient at last, and the terrible fire-damp exploded, scattering death throughout the mine. Such incidents are too well-known in England to need further explanation or comment.

Has it over struck you that the interior of the human body is like the interior of a coal mine? Well, it is. All its operations go on in solitude and darkness. Gases are engendered in it that are just as dangerous as tire-damp. Generally they-yet hold on, let's have the little story

It's about a woman. In fact, lit's from her, too, and is to sure interest somebody; may be you. She says that a long run of time, from childhood to years after her marriage, she never knew what illness was; that is, so as to remem- their families. ber it, or to have it make a mark on her, as we may say. But mighty few folks manage to escape the old slave driver altogether. Nor did she. 'It was in the summer of 1890,' she says. when I began to feel bad. My appetite was poor, and what did I eat gave me great pain and distress. My food seemed to lie like lead; and after every meal, no matter how simple the food was I had the most excruciating pain you can imagine. I had a nagging, thudding, pain at my chest, and through to my shoulders, that was very hard to bear. So bad was it that I thought something (perhaps a tumour) was growing within me. As soon as over food entered my

stomach I used to say, "It is beginning," mean-'I took all kinds of things for relief and applied mustard plasters to the chest, but nothing did me any good. After a time I dared not take a proper meal : I was afraid to eat, and get very thin and weak. It was as much as I could do to While I was in London and enjoying the go about my house work. In October of this courtesy of Scotland Yard one of their va- | year (1891) Mrs James Mercer, of 176, High luable detectives was discovered intoxi. Street, Longton, recommended me to try Mother cated when off daty. He was reported to Seigel's Curative Syrap, and I got a bottle and the commissioner and summoned before him | commenced to take it. After a few doses I felt the following morning. This man happened relief. My food agreed with me, and by the to be a favorite of the superintendent at time I had taken one large bottle all the pain

had never been reported for any prior Wright, 12, King Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, You ask me what the sad fate of the miners had, on the contrary, been of great service to has to do with the case of Mrs Wright. I'll tell the department on account of his fluency in | you in half a minute. This lady says she was speaking four languages. Commissioner taken ill in the summer of 1890. Now, do you Bradford said that his disposition was to suppose the illness and the cause of the illness OVERLAND CHINA MAIL-for every discharge at once, but owing to the excellent came up at the same time? By no means. character given by the superintendent he Cause first, effect afterwards-that's the order, would consider the case for three days, at always. And, see here! A cause may be at the end of which time he decided to set the work for weeks or years before you notice any detective back three years in his class and results; and until you do notice results, you suspend him from all leave of absence for don't know there's aught gone wrong. Isn't that so? The miners, to be sure, knew there was a fire in the mine. But it was fenced off from them and they thought they were safe. The barriers leaked, and death griped them in a twinkling of an eye.

The body is like a mine, as I have said. The fidelity and bravery of the London Disease and death are caused by the action of suffered fifteen months before she found out mercy! if we only knew the sort of things that

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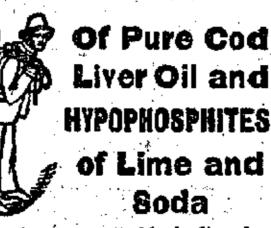
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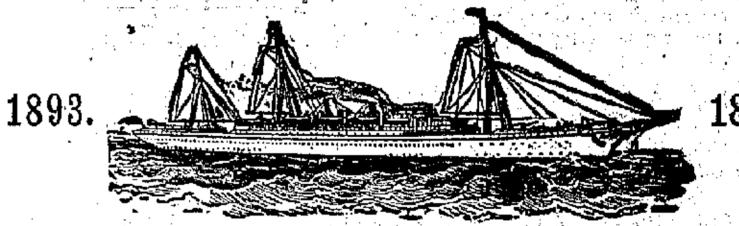
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